



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08203.0005-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John BUTLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/665,395) Examiner: A. Ramana
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Filed: September 22, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 4412
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

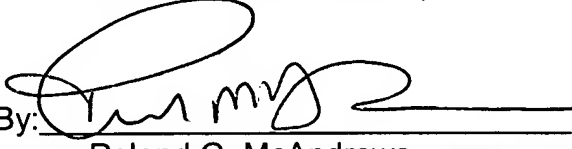
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2006. Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 2, 2006

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